

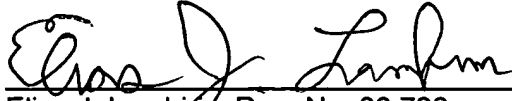
## REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been rewritten as claims 10-19 to conform with US practice. There is no new matter added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elias J. Lambiris", is written over a horizontal line.

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